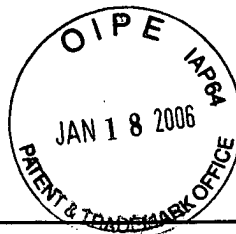


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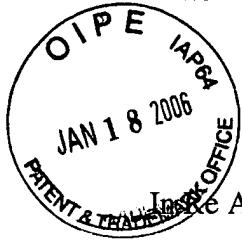
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 14, 2005, applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be amended as follows.

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